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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/058,423

Applicants: Mibuko SHIMADA, et al.

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For: POLYMER COMPOSITION, CURED

PRODUCT, LAMINATE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE CURED PRODUCT

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Preliminary Amendment w/Marked-Up Copy (8 pp.); Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.53(f); Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (4 pages executed); Return Copy - Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Request for Priority w/one Priority Document; Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO Form 1449 (2 pages); Cited Reference (1)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--2. (Amended) The polymer composition according to Claim 1, further comprising (B) at least one component selected from the group consisting of an organosilane represented by the following general formula (1), a hydrolyzate of the organosilane and a condensate of the organosilane:

 $(R^1)_n Si(X)_{4-n}$

(1)